Maternal Mortality and Substance Use in Tennessee

In 2017, 78 women in Tennessee died while pregnant or within one year of pregnancy.

of all pregnancy-associated deaths in 2017 had substance use disorder as a contributing factor.









Almost half

of pregnancy-associated deaths with substance use disorder as a contributing factor also had a mental health condition.



of maternal substance use disorder-related deaths were determined to be preventable.

of maternal substance • use disorder-related deaths occurred between 43-365 days postpartum.

Prevention Opportunities



Hospitals and **Health Care Providers**

- referral for substance use
- services for substance use
- Utilize the controlled
- Provide alternate pain women during pregnancy



State and Local Agencies

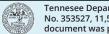
- substance use disorders
- Increase knowledge and access to naloxone
- Strengthen disciplinary action for prescribers of of opioid-containing medication



Women and Families

- Obtain access to naloxone substance use disorder
- Seek access to treatment and resources for substance use disorders
- Seek early access to

Do you need help finding free or state funded addiction treatment and recovery services in Tennessee? Call or text the Tennessee **REDLINE** now at **1 (800) 889-9789**.



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